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BOSTON MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE
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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 CHRISTOPHER O'KEEFE,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 BOSTON MUTUAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY, an
15 unknown business entity, and DOES 1
through 50 inclusive,

16 Defendants.
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Case No. 07 CV 2409 L RBB

} JOINT MOTION OF PLAINTIFF
CHRISTOPHER O'KEEFE AND
DEFENDANT BOSTON MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY TO
CONTINUE EARLY NEUTRAL
EVALUATION

18 BOSTON MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ("Boston Mutual"),
19 the only named defendant, has appeared in the above action and has received
20 Magistrate Judge Ruben B. Brooks' Notice and Order for Early Neutral Evaluation
21 Conference ("ENE") in this case, scheduled for January 23, 2008.

22 Counsel of record for Boston Mutual, Simon Manoucherian, of Meserve,
23 Mumper & Hughes LLP, has a conflict with this date, as he will be in Kansas City,
24 Missouri for depositions in an unrelated matter.

25 Based on the above, the parties hereby jointly move that the ENE be
26 continued beyond January 23, 2008 and beyond the February 11, 2008 deadline.

27 From the date that the Order setting the ENE was received on December 28,
28 2007, the parties, by and through their respective counsel, have conferred about a

1 possible alternative date. As of January 10, 2008, counsel and their respective
2 parties have identified **February 21, 2008**, as open and available for the ENE in this
3 matter. In addition, counsel request that the ENE commence at 1:30 p.m., to
4 accommodate the travel schedules for Boston Mutual's representative, traveling
5 from the East Coast, and counsel for defendant, traveling from Los Angeles,
6 California.

7 Dated: January 11, 2008

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CHRISTOPHER O'KEEFE

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21 **ORDER**

22 Based upon the above Joint Motion and good cause appearing,

23 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Early Neutral Evaluation be continued
24 to February 21, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

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26 Dated: _____

Hon. Ruben B. Brooks
Magistrate Judge, United States District
Court